Public Law 101-179
101st Congress

An Act

Nov. 28, 1989 [H.R. 3402]

To promote political democracy and economic pluralism in Poland and Hungary by assisting those nations during a critical period of transition and abetting the development in those nations of private business sectors, labor market reforms, and democratic institutions; to establish, through these steps, the framework for a composite program of support for East European Democracy (SEED).

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

Support for East European Democracy (SEED) Act of

22 USC 5401 note.

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE AND TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(1) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "Support for East European Democracy (SEED) Act of 1989".

(2) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

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Sec. 503. Medical supplies, hospital equipment, and medical training for Poland.